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We have the largest and finest line of nature-colored local views and state views to select from. New ones just arrived. Sell two for 5c.

Memorial Day Cards, beautifully colored and embossed. Some with appropriate sentiments printed on them, two for 5c.

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to the family trade, beginning Monday, April 12, '09.

Napkins ..... 1c each  
Handkerchiefs ..... 1c each  
Table Cloths ..... 5c each  
Tray Covers ..... 1c each  
Sheets ..... 4c each  
Pillow Cases ..... 2c each  
Bureau Scarfs ..... 1c each  
Towels ..... 1c each  
Roller Towels ..... 2c each  
Spreads, plain ..... 10c each

No charge less than 25c on this class of work.

BARRE STEAM LAUNDRY,  
Tel. No. 135-12, 153 No. Main St.

## GLAZING TIME

Spring—This is the time of year when you should have new glass put in window, door, showcase or elsewhere.

Picture framing and enlarging pictures done promptly and well. Latest attractive frame moldings. Also pictures enlarged on pillow tops. Satisfaction sure.

M. GOTLER,  
Telephone 24-12, 8 Seminary St.

## NOTICE

I am prepared to do that job of lettering or cleaning your monument or headstone. Satisfaction assured.

E. P. ROWELL, Williamstown,  
Vt. Write or Phone 329-2.

## WE WANT TO PUT SEVERAL TONS OF OUR

## COAL AWAY DOWN

in your cellar bins now, before the price advances, as it surely will; so—consider this.

Also nice Dry Bleck and Second Growth Wood

Calder & Richardson,  
Phone 45-4, Depot Square.

## WOOD

Block Wood, per cord ..... \$3.00  
Limb Wood, per cord ..... 2.75  
Soft Wood slabs ..... 2.25

SAND  
Sand of all kinds and in any quantity, for cement or for plastering. Sand near Westerville, also.

For further particulars inquire of

MRS. L. J. BOLSTER,  
Telephone 405-2,  
283 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont

## WOOD FOR SALE!

Dry Limb Wood ..... \$2.25 cord  
Dry Block Wood ..... 2.75 cord  
Green Block Wood ..... 2.50 cord  
Green Limb Wood ..... 2.25 cord

Delivered. Tel. 25-15.

M. DAVID, 73 Granite Street.

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1909.

## TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

## Central Vermont Railway.

Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor and Bellows Falls and New York at 8:10 and 11:40 a. m. and 11:50 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 5:45 a. m.

## Montpelier &amp; Wells River Railroad.

Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 2:00 p. m. The 12:30 train connects with train for Boston, and north for Litchfield, Fabyans and Lancaster, also with Montreal express, and the 2:00 and 2:30 trains with St. Johnsbury trains.

## Electric Street Railway.

Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 15 minutes of and 15 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 10 p. m.

## Should You Die To-day,

what would be the financial condition of your family? Think it over, and then see if you dare to go without insurance. Life, limited payment, life and endowment policies. 60th year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual.)

S. S. Ballard, general agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for watches, diamonds, gold and silver jewelry. Barre, the Jeweler.

Typewriting, copying, dictation, Mrs. M. G. Nye, rooms 7 and 8, Blanchard block.

Chairvoyant—Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Mrs. R. E. Ellis, 25 Spaulding street. Tel. 166-21.

New maple walnut, fresh crushed strawberries and banana royal college loaves at the Red Cross Pharmacy, Miles granite block.

## EAST CABOT.

Mrs. S. E. Houghton is on the gain. Joe Lock finished work for S. F. Miles Saturday.

W. D. Barr was in Marshfield Saturday on business.

Schools here in town began Monday with the same teachers.

Miss Gladys Farnum is at work for Merton Flint of Walden.

The funeral of Harry Casady was held Friday afternoon, and the body was carried to Peacham for burial.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetters, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

"Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil is the best for that often fatal disease—croup. Has for eight years." Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr, England's oldest man, married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright of Spruick, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown, or old people. Try them, 50c at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

## A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Red Cross Pharmacy, E. A. Brown, C. H. Kendrick & Co., D. F. Davis, George L. Edson, J. D. McArthur, W. H. Miles & Co., McAllister Bros., D. C. Howard, J. A. Cumming, J. W. Parmenter.

## PLAINFIELD.

Miss Blanche Shorey is visiting in Boston and vicinity for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallington Woddard and niece of Rosburg Falls recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rublee.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Seven young ladies of Barre will give an entertainment in the Miles hall, Graniteville, on Thursday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock, in aid of the new Episcopal church which is to be built in Websterville. Admission 25c, children 10c.

## CARE AND DRIVING OF THE CITY HEARSE.

The city of Barre will receive bids for the care and driving of the city hearse for a term of one year from May 21, 1909. Bidders to state the amount they will charge per trip for funerals in the city, also the amount per mile for attending funerals outside the city limits. Parties bidding must have a suitable place for keeping hearse. Bids will be received up to May 11, 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the city clerk's office. All bids to be sealed and addressed to property committee of the city of Barre, and placed in outside, bids for care of city hearse.

James Even, George Hoyt, Antonio Rossi, Property committee.

Wm. Allen, Sunnyside Farm, has a fine lot of heavy and light harness, also a fine lot of heavy and light harness, also a fine lot of heavy and light harness.

Ebony Finish on Iron and Wood.

REYNOLDS & SON.

## CABOT.

Mrs. Lydia Baskett Putnam, who departed this life April 12 at her late home in Cabot, was born in Wolcott, Oct. 1, 1827. Her early life was mostly spent in Woodbury, where she married Hiram Putnam April 19, 1848. To them two daughters were born, Mrs. Etta Conner of Cabot and Mrs. Wesley Gray of Barre. Twelve years ago they came to Cabot, where they both spent the remaining years of their lives. Mrs. Putnam was a woman of wonderful ability. She kept abreast of the times and her skillful fingers were ever busied in making beautiful lace, drawn work, and embroideries of every description. No task was too onerous or complicated, no pattern too intricate for her undertaking and accomplishment. The house which had been her home for the last twelve years is literally packed with the fruits of her handiwork. Rugs, silk and other patchwork of various patterns, among them being one quilt containing about three thousand pieces, besides other articles too numerous to mention. During her short but painful illness, she was tenderly cared for by the loving hands of her daughters and all that could be done to alleviate her suffering was faithfully and promptly attended to. Mrs. Putnam was universally beloved and respected by all her neighbors, having won her way into their hearts' affections and esteem by her sweet unobtrusive manner, and she leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral service was held at her late home Wednesday at one o'clock p. m., April 14, Rev. W. T. Sparhawk, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. Among other excellent things, he read the twenty-third Psalm, her favorite. The floral decorations were profuse and beautiful.

"Why weep ye then for her, who, having won the bound of man's appointed years, at last, Life's blessings all enjoyed, life's labors done, Serenely to her final rest has passed; While the soft memory of her virtues yet lingers like twilight hues, when the bright sun is set."

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## WILLAMSTOWN.

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Hon. R. M. Harvey of Montpelier was in town last Saturday.

O. W. Dickinson had a People's telephone installed at his residence last week.

J. A. Browley has charge at the railroad station while Mr. Morgan is on his vacation.

Prize speaking, under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church, next Friday evening, fuller particulars at the column in a day or two.

Miss M. J. Drury returned to Richmond to-day, where she will resume the management of her "New Process" vacuum carpet cleaning business.

The funeral of Mrs. Alburn Briggs occurred at her late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. N. Roberts of the Methodist church officiating; interment in the village cemetery.

Boys, young and old, be careful about trout fishing before the 15th—and better go a little slow, even after that date, as several brooks are being posted in this vicinity, and the owners seem to be in earnest. Be 66 your guard.

The remains of Mrs. Martha B. Abbott, who died at Oneida, N. Y., March 2, will be brought to this town for burial on Wednesday, the 15th inst. There will be a brief funeral service at the Congregational church immediately after the arrival of the 1:30 p. m. train.

The Village Improvement society is planning many things for the betterment of the sanitary condition and appearance of our village, and their efforts should have the approval and support of all public spirited citizens. Receptacles for waste material are now being placed at convenient points in the village, and other improvements will shortly follow.

## BOSTON LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Claim That It Was Made Before Mayor Gave Permission.

Boston, May 3.—Alleging that Mayor Hibbard did not grant permission to Superintendent of Streets Emerson to sign a contract for lighting the streets of Boston at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000, until three days after the contract was signed, Secretary McKibben of the merchants' association, declared at Boston Saturday that the original contract was illegal and void. This allegation was later denied at City hall. Before Mayor Hibbard announced that the city had contracts for lighting the city for the next five years, the merchants' association urged that decision on the matter be suspended on the ground that the price was excessive. Two days later it was stated that the contract had been made.

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Washington, May 3.—The lid is on. It is screwed down tight, bolted hard and fast, and nailed and clinched on the other side. If anything escapes, it is not because the members of the Taft cabinet, or at any rate most of them, are not seated upon the cover, each with his pockets full of flatirons to prevent any stray news items from leaking out and reaching the public.

In other words, the press censorship established by President Taft's advisers at the beginning of the administration has become so thorough and complete that if it were not for the fact that Congress happens to be in extraordinary session, the outside public would scarcely know that Washington is still on the map. The cabinet officials, who are the heads of the nine great executive departments of the government, arrive and depart from their offices in awe-inspiring state, sign the various documents that are placed before them by their secretaries and assistants—who, by the way, do most of the real work of the government—then depart for their homes. During the five or six hours that they are in juxtaposition with their jobs the cabinet members see a certain number of callers, shake a certain number of hands, and go through a certain routine of conference with their chief subordinates, but seldom by any mischance do they give out anything that makes a noise like a news item. The silence emanating from the heretofore fruitful sources of information is obvious enough to be chopped with an axe and burned in the grate.

The censorship, or "lid," as the newspaper correspondents term it, merely emphasizes another one of the points of contrast between the Taft and Roosevelt administrations. President Roosevelt was ever ready to talk and was a wonderful producer of "copy." The day seldom dawned during the seven and a half years he was in the White House, that did not bring forth its story of public information or human interest. If events did not transpire at the capital or in the country at large to make news, the president found his theme in the cabinet from abroad. His restless spirit demanded that things happen—and they did. Taking their cue from their chief, the cabinet members were always on the move. Activity was the watchword of the administration, and when, as occasionally happened, a cabinet official did not measure up to Mr. Roosevelt's estimate of a real live department head, there was another head there in short order. If he did not invite the slow-going minister to retire to private life, he made him change places with some other member who was getting into a rut, and the result was that both gentlemen bestirred themselves mightily and public realized that something was "doing."

The Taft cabinet, taken as a whole, doubtless owes its locked lips to the fact that most of the members have spent the best years of their life practicing corporation law. Secrets have been their stock in trade; publicity has been their bête noir. Everything they learned in the line of evidence or fact was reduced to writing, was riveted with affidavits, and was then put in the strong safe of the firm. Nothing less gentle than dynamite could extract the documents from the safe before it was time to bring them to the attention of the trial judge. The lawyers, transplanted so suddenly from their accustomed atmosphere of fact suppression and secrecy, find it almost impossible to adjust themselves to the open-door policy that has governed the departments for generations. They shudder at the thought of telling anything—without a retainer paid in advance—and find difficulty in understanding that they bear any different relation to the public now than they did when they were defending the practices of corporations.

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The Arcade is not going to remain in Barre much longer, so you must come NOW. There is no time to lose. We are selling a lot of goods every day and everybody is satisfied with their purchases. Right now, when you need a new Suit, a pair of Shoes or a Hat, you have a chance to buy it at a great reduction. The same liberal price cutting you will find in our Dry Goods Department.

Come Now and Save Money.

## THE ARCADE,

Corner Main and Pearl Streets, Barre, Vermont

## NO FISHING IN NORTH WOODS.

The Season For Trout Is Open, But The Lakes and Streams Are Icebound.

Utica, May 3.—The season for trout fishing in the Adirondacks legally opened Saturday, but it is doubtful if the sportsmen will do any fishing before the middle of the present month, for the lakes and streams in the woods are still locked in ice varying in thickness from 12 to 18 inches. It will take two weeks of sunshine and warm weather to put the lakes and streams in shape for the fishermen, and until that time the trout will not be disturbed, although the law permits anglers to try their luck beginning today. In many sections of the Adirondacks at the present time a blanket of snow covers the shrubbery and conditions generally resemble the winter season rather than the first day of May.

## STAB CHICAGO'S PETROSINO.

Attempt to Kill Detective Who Has Been After The Black Handers.

Chicago, May 3.—Italians whom he has been trailing for months as a result of Black Hand crimes attempted early Saturday to assassinate Detective Sergeant Gabriel Longabardi, called by his friends the Petrosino of Chicago. Two men who were lying in wait for him in front of his home, 116 Bunker street, attacked and stabbed him.

The detective made a hard fight for his life but could not beat off his assailants until after he had been wounded. Sergt. Longabardi received a dangerous wound in his side and an artery in the wrist was severed. The attempt at assassination occurred as the detective was about to walk up his front stairway. He was seized by two men and in a struggle that followed was stabbed with a stiletto.